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to be held June 1st.

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WILL TAKE LESS.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)

CHICAGO, April 27.—It is reported on the Paris Bourse that Japan agrees to revise the terms of peace treaty as desired by the intervening powers.

RESERVOIR BURST.

The enormous reservoir near Spinal, France, burst to-day, inundating many villages and drowning scores of people.

Not 16 to 1, But 13 to 5.

Last evening a number of Democrats were guests of Robert I. Hunt at his home on West William street. It was a meeting for a friendly interchange of views on the silver question. Those present were C. A. Ewing, W. E. Nelson, S. S. Jack, J. T. Whitley, H. C. Montgomery, Harry Scanlan, J. N. Donahue, H. I. Baldwin, J. M. Gray, David Patterson, R. L. Walston, I. A. Buckingham, C. W. Montgomery, W. S. Smith, I. D. Waller, Jerry Donahue, E. T. Coleman, A. G. Webber and R. I. Hunt. Three questions were considered. These were the advisability of having the state convention, the advisability of the county being represented, and the position that the party should take on the monetary question.

It was finally decided to take an expression of opinion on the money question. Five were found to be in favor of silver, one to be anti currency and thirteen again against free coinage. Among the thirteen were some who thought a double standard was possible, and some who thought only a single standard can be maintained. While the gentlemen were giving voice to their opinions some interesting views were brought to light. One man said free silver would be a popular thing and the party endorsing it would have its presidential candidate elected by a big vote, but at the election following that it would be as badly defeated. One speaker heartily endorsed President Cleveland's attitude as to the advisability of having the convention there was more diversity of opinion. Some thought it wrong, a bad mistake. Some thought Macon county Democrats should send no delegates. Their reason was that the convention had been called by free-silver men and they were the men who would be in control, even if the sentiment of the party was against silver. The consensus of opinion seemed to be, however, that Macon county should be represented.

During the evening Mr. Hunt saw that fragrant Havana were provided and an excellent collation was served in the dining hall. Mr. Hunt proved himself to be a most hospitable host.

The Bachelors' Club.

A business meeting of the Decatur Bachelors' Club was held last night at B. Z. Taylor's apartments. There was a general expression of disapproval over the conduct of one of the charter members who had left the city between two days to take unto himself a wife. Resolution after resolution was considered and adopted, voicing the feelings of the membership. This was one of the resolutions which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter if a member wants to retire from this order he must give thirty days' notice, the same to be published on B. Z. Taylor's bulletin board and proclaimed from said Taylor's window at 5 o'clock every morning for thirty days.

B. Bradley moved that, notwithstanding the loss sustained, the order extend their best wishes. This carried with a whoop, and the club adjourned.

Change of Pastorato.

CHICAGO GORDON, ILL., April 26.—Elder R. W. Alsop, of Euroka, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian church here, to enter upon his duties Sunday.

VIRGINIA, ILL., April 26.—Rev. A. J. Welch, an able and earnest pulpit orator of Lincoln, Ill., has been extended a call by the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination of this city, and has accepted the same and will enter upon the duties of the charge to-morrow. Rev. D. Onyett, whom he succeeds, goes to Decatur (Ill.) Presbytery.

The Same Man.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., April 26.—Rev. Jonathan Bell, charged with the betrayal of a young woman, as given in a Lord in cablegram to the *Chronicle*, is believed to be Rev. J. Edward Bell, who, twelve or fifteen years ago, was pastor of the First Presbyterian, and later of the Christian church here, and who left here under a cloud and was next heard of in Brooklyn.

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Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hostetter, of West William street, on Friday, April 26, a daughter.

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FUTURE OF JAPAN.

An Interesting Statement by Minister Kurino.

AMERICA'S INTEREST IN THE ORIENT.

The Establishment of a Constitutional and Parliamentary Form of Government and the Change in the Treaty Relations.

New York, April 28.—The Japanese minister at Washington publishes in the *Maru* number of the North American Review, issued to-day, a statement regarding the future of Japan, which at the present moment is of the utmost public interest. Mr. Kurino acknowledges that "in the past Japan has received from the United States proofs of a spirit of altruism, rare, if not unique, in the intercourse of nations," but he points out that the interest which Americans have hitherto taken in the east has been in the main, sentimental. He thinks there are signs, however, that this is now rapidly giving away to the distinct recognition of the fact that no other western power has greater or more vital concern in eastern affairs than the United States.

Mr. Kurino insists that the great advantages achieved in the struggle with China must not be regarded either as the ultimate aim of the Japanese people or as the consummation of their hopes. If they have recently attracted the world's notice by their martial prowess it is simply because war is spectacular. But in truth the Japanese are actuated by the wish to show that they are capable of triumphs in peace as well as of victories in war. In fact the military affairs of the country have been developed only as an indispensable adjunct to the national welfare.

Mr. Kurino shows in a very interesting way how the military power of the country grew out of the legislation which provided for general conscription among all classes of Japanese. This legislation not only removed the danger of a dominant military party, such as the Samurai had always been, but spread abroad among the people at large lively and patriotic interest in the army and navy.

The most significant event which has occurred in recent years in Japan, is the establishment of a constitutional and parliamentary form of government. Some of the critics of Japan have assumed that this step was the result of a sudden whim, at least of a resolve hastily taken and quickly carried into execution. Here, however, the critics have gone astray. The regime was one which the mikado and the people alike had suggested. The emperor had been deprived of the direct control of the empire and the people had suffered under a despotism which had concerned itself with the most trivial affairs of private life.

On the downfall, in 1888, the emperor assumed the exercise of all the prerogatives for the throne and assured to the people a fuller power of personal liberties and of the participation in affairs of the government. Various conferences on the best methods of administering affairs were held. The experimental stage has now been passed and constitutional law is one of the recognized institutions of the country.

One of the most significant factors to be taken in any forecast of the future of Japan is the change in the treaty relations existing between Japan and the western powers. Complete systems of codified laws, based upon the best methods, are in successful operation now, and the judiciary is not only competent and educated, but entirely independent of executive control. The anomaly is too great to continue and happily its end is now in view, treaties having already been concluded with several foreign powers, which will soon restore to Japan the complete control of her foreign relations.

The most far-reaching consequence of the new order of things, however, will be the creation of improved relations between Japan and foreigners. Distrust and dislike on both sides were the inevitable outcome of consular jurisdiction, for while many upright and self-respecting foreigners took up their residence among the Japanese, there were many who took advantage of their favored position to exhibit a degree of independence from wholesome restraint which they would not think of showing in a country where they were not similarly protected. All this must have a stimulating effect upon the commerce and industries of the country. Within the past twenty years they have made phenomenal progress.

He singles out the manufactures of silks and cotton goods, as having shown particular signs of development.

"In the latter art," he says, "domestic manufactures now almost wholly supply domestic demands and manufacturers are looking for foreign fields. This fact is of interest to American cotton growers, since the import of American raw cotton into Japan has so largely increased in the past few years that there is every prospect of a large and prosperous trade in this article."

Mr. Kurino hesitates to predict what

the future progress of Japan will be, but one effect is certain, that the whole empire in every department of labor and enterprise has partaken of the forward movement which began with Japan's emergence from the sleep of centuries.

Welcome, Jap! Welcome, John.

LONDON, April 29.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* in an editorial on the Japan situation, says: "As Japan's troubles drop asunder she moves nearer to America. Let us also move nearer to America."

SHE'S A DAISY.

Captain and Officers Unite in Praise of the Cruiser Columbia.

New York, April 29.—The United States cruiser *New York* and *Columbia* arrived here yesterday from Key West, after a cruise around the West Indies, and dropped anchor in the North river. Admiral Meade, who commanded the squadron during its cruise, has his quarters on board the *New York*.

As soon as the vessels dropped anchor Capt. Sumner, commander of the *Columbia*, got into his launch and went to New York to report to the admiral. Afterwards, in his room, he spoke of his cruise south.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Meade remained on the *Columbia* during its entire trip.

Capt. Sumner says he was greatly pleased with the working of the *Columbia*. "By a consumption of sixty-eight tons of coal a day," he said, "we made eleven to twelve knots an hour. We went at half boiler power and used only two screws, disconnecting the center one. I don't believe we stand in need of any repairs of consequence after our cruise. We can go to Europe without any extensive alterations or repairs."

"The health of all on board, now is good. When we were at Colon and the neighborhood, a number of the men were attacked by fever and we had to send them home."

"The *Columbia* behaved beautifully, and I feel proud of her. She rides easy and is very comfortable."

All the officers were loud in their praises of the *Columbia*. They said she broke the record of time from New York to Kingston, Jamaica, and did it while running under half boiler power. For the last nine hours the power was increased to five-eighths, and the vessel then averaged 17½ knots. She made the run from here to Kingston in three days and twenty-three hours, according to the log. That beats the best run by several hours. An average of fourteen knots was made with only two of her three screws on the way down. It is expected that the *Columbia* and *New York* will be ordered to Europe shortly to take part in the celebration at Kiel.

AN ATROCIOUS MURDER

Committed by a Gang of Tennessee Whites.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 29.—A special from Knoxville, Tenn., where a gang of whites have held forth for years, tells of the murder of Thomas Gilman, one of the wealthiest farmers of the county, by the whites in a particularly atrocious manner. Three days ago he received a warning to leave the country, but paid no heed. Saturday night he sat with his 19-year-old daughter, the door was battered in by masked men. He raised a chair to defend himself and was shot dead. His daughter fled to a neighbor's house, but they were afraid to return, and the body lay where it fell until morning. Some of the gang of murderers are known and arrests will follow.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Saved His Life
By a fortunate discovery in the nick of time. Hundreds of persons suffering from consumption have had the progress of the disease stopped, and have been brought back to life and health by the "Golden Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce.

Years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, now chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., recognizing the fact that consumption was essentially a germ disease, and that a remedy which would drive the germs and their poisons from the blood would cure consumption, at last found a medicine which cured 98 per cent. of all cases, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease.

The tissues of the lungs being irritated by the germs and poisons in the blood circulating through them, the germs find lodgment there, and the lungs begin to break down. Soon the general health begins to fail, and the person feels languid, weak, faint, drowsy and confused.

This is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; it drives the germs and poisons from the blood, and has a soothing effect upon the dry cough. In cases of bronchitis the "Discovery" is invaluable. "Golden Medical Discovery" increases the amount and quality of the blood, the invigorating and fortifying the system against disease and builds up wholesome flesh and strength after wasting diseases, as fevers, pneumonia, grip and other debilitating affections.

JOE M. HITE, of Audubon, Indiana, Co. Ia., says: "I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs and chest, and I suffered intensely with it. I tried several of our best physicians here and they gave up all hopes of my recovery and thought I would have to die. I would cough and spit blood for hours and I was pale and weak. I was greatly discouraged when I began the use of the 'Discovery,' but I soon got better. It has been five years since I took it and have had no return of that trouble since."



J. M. HITE, Esq.

The German Baptist Meeting

Which is to be held here has cost the citizens of Decatur a great deal of money. You can get a portion of this cost back by making your clothing purchases of us during our

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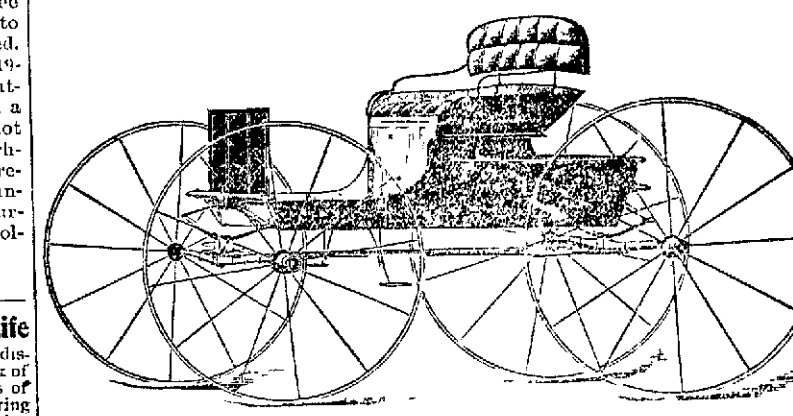
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Our Silver Circulation.

No, nine-tenths of our people do not realize what has been done to put silver in circulation as money since it was "demonetized" in 1873. Over six hundred million dollars of it has been coined and put into circulation since that time. Over thirty million a year, think of it. During that time our population was increasing at the rate of a million a year while our circulation of silver was increasing thirty million a year. What does this mean? It means an increase of \$30 per capita of silver alone to the increase of population, and all this since silver was "demonetized," and yet we have those who claim that our circulating medium has not been increased in proportion to our increase in population. All those who make this false claim are in favor of the free coinage of silver. But where is all this silver. You don't see it, and yet it is in your pocket and you have been so careless that you have not discovered it. Now, you will say, "how foolish I have been." Not necessarily, but when a fellow, or a foolish book printed to gull the public and make money for the author, comes along and tells you you ought to be in favor of the free coinage of silver because silver, as a money metal, is not used as much as it ought to be, and you gulp down the stuff as truth without examining your paper money to see what proportion of it is the representative of silver, you lay yourself open to the charge of being very foolish.

Because every dollar in circulation is as good as every other dollar, even bankers pay no attention to the amount of paper representing our silver circulation that passes over their counters every day. One day last week, one of the editors of this paper, to test this, called upon one of the Decatur bankers and asked him this question: "What proportion of paper money passing over your counter is in the form of silver certificates, or treasury notes issued against silver bullion under the Sherman act?" His reply was: "I don't know; I haven't the least idea. I never gave the matter a thought." He was requested to take at random a \$500 package of bills from a lot on the table and see how many silver dollars were represented in it. He did this and the result was that in that one small package of bills 270 silver dollars were represented. If you will look over the paper money in your pocket, you, too, will be surprised at the amount of silver it represents. How much more convenient it is to carry than the silver dollars you would be lugging about were it not for these certificates which represent the silver dollars lying in the treasury vaults for you, instead of chasing your body. If you had to handle and carry the actual silver it would chafe a good deal of the free silver nonsense out of you. You can get the actual dollars any day you want them in exchange for the certificates, and you had better get them at once if there is any danger of some demagogue getting your vote, by fooling you into the belief that there is but little silver in circulation, unless you are loaded down with the actual weight to keep your otherwise good sense from being imposed upon.

Under the Bland Allison act of 1879 and under the Sherman act of 1890 the government purchased, at the market price, all the silver it coined. This was bimetalism of the safe kind, as it was silver coinage--limited. Under the free coinage of silver, which would be unlimited, the government would not have control of the quantity coined and would not buy a single grain of silver in the act of coining it. Every man who owned silver bullion would go to the mint and have it coined, as gold is now coined. He would own the bullion when he took it to the mint and when he carried the bullion away from the mint stamped as dollars he would still own it and the government stamp would not add a penny to its value. As money it would be worth just precisely its bullion value and no more.

The course of Nicaragua in abandoning Corinto as a port of entry, where Great Britain expected to collect from customs the amount of its claim against that government, was a shrewd move on the part of the Nicaraguan government and will operate, should Great Britain attempt to collect indemnity by making war on the Republic, to force Cleveland and Gresham to show their hands with reference to the Monroe doctrine. In other words they will now have the choice between showing their patriotism or running up the white flag of cowardice.

Ex Mayor Hopkins, on the information of Coin's Financial School, has bet \$10 to \$20 with Attorney Forrest that silver was the unit of value up to 1873. He will lose his \$10, of course, which

will be another illustration of the saying: "A fool and his money is soon parted." Of course Coin says silver was the unit of value up to that date, but Coin knows better. He wrote a book to sell and not for the purpose of giving facts and it is not safe to make any bets on the correctness of any of his statements.

CANADA is rejoicing over the fact that her exports to the United States this year, even under the prevailing depression in the consuming power of the country, will be from six to ten million dollars greater than before the Democratic tariff bill was passed. This will be interesting to our American farmers whose home market has been thus invaded through the illogical legislation of the Democrats which they call a step in the direction of free trade.

THREE years ago this month Mr. Cleveland said in a speech at Providence: "The policy of protection has congested the Federal Treasury with a worse than useless surplus, inviting reckless waste and extravagance." The orator was given a chance to apply his remedy, and where is that congestion now?

At the present time nothing so much as the fact that Gresham lacks the courage to resign, shows the hollowness of his pretensions that he entered the cabinet through purely patriotic motives.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Mrs. MORRISON, who drowned herself and her child in the lake at Chicago, was formerly Mattie A. Rush, of Gilman. She was the adopted child of T. A. Norval, her grandfather, who kept a hotel at that place. She was married to Mr. Morrison in June, 1890, at the age of 17, by Justice of the Peace Amerman, of Onarga.

He Couldn't Drive Nails.

Jonas Swartz, Hartsville, Ohio, relates an experience all the more wonderful because he is now nearly seventy. He says: "I wouldn't take \$100 for the good Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done me. I always worked hard and was careless about a little stomach trouble. I had and sleeplessness, which I suppose accounts for the nervous trouble which struck me about four years ago. Limits of my right side got so I couldn't control them; at times I couldn't hold a cup in my right hand to drink from it, and in a crowd would unconsciously hit people with my jerking right arm. The doctors called it nervous paralysis and said that, at my age, I couldn't be cured. I saw Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer advertised in the *Register* and got a sample bottle of it, which I thought helped me, so bought a bottle. Think I have used three bottles, and they have made a steady man of me. I have not felt as well in the four years and am still improving. Why, for two years I couldn't drive a nail." Mr. Geidinger, in whose store the interview took place, fully corroborated Mr. Swartz' statement, saying, his cure was a surprise to all who knew of the case. We are authorized to say, this medicine for control and cure of all nerve troubles, is sold by Battles & Eichinger, Druggists.

PRESIDENT A. S. DRAPER, of the University of Illinois, has sent invitations to all the leading educators of the state for a conference May 16 and 17, at the university at Champaign, touching the relations of the university and the secondary schools.

Knights of the Maocabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children, we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."--Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at King & Hubbard's Drug Store.

C. H. PAYSON, an attorney of Waukegan, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Editor Edwin Beard, charging him with criminal libel, and the court held the defendant to bail in \$100.

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Adventure of a Texas Baby.
A Texas baby, eighteen months old, has had a remarkable experience. On the farm a ten-inch well had been bored to the depth of twenty-nine feet, and one Sunday, when the workmen were absent, baby undertook to investigate the hole in the ground, and its feet slipped and it fell, or, rather, slid in. Fortunately it was a fat baby, and, after going down seven or eight feet, it stuck fast. By mere chance the mother saw the child disappear, apparently sinking into the curbing, and gave the alarm at once. The child could not be reached, and had not sense enough to grasp a rope and get up, so the neighbors got to work and dug a hole alongside the boring. When it was sunk to a sufficient depth, a tunnel was run sideways and the baby brought out in safety.

Catching Ducks by Searchlight.

The officers of the steamer Nutmeg State, plying between Bridgeport, Conn., and New York, had a fine dinner of wild duck recently. When the steamer left Bridgeport at midnight a flock of ducks hovered around the boat. When off Penfield Reef two were found floating in the sound in large quantities and the searchlight was turned on. A short time afterward Capt. Wilcox heard a great flapping of wings, and by the rays of the powerful light saw a large flock of ducks circle again and again around the boat. Suddenly they turned and darted straight toward the light. They struck the thick glass of the searchlight and the iron box surrounding it, the pilot house and smoke stack. When the excitement was over it was found that fully a score of the birds had been killed.

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It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, &c., and you use *Baldell's Horsehound Syrup* as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to cure satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold at Battles & Eichinger's drug store.

C. D. TAYLOR, of Homer, shipped 990 dozen of eggs to New York.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, &c. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. Battles & Eichinger's.

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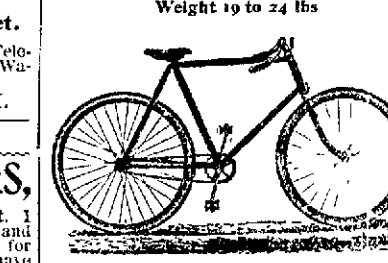
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Bartholomew's Paradox.
The wonderful horses will be at the opera house for three nights and Saturday matinee, beginning Thursday, May 2d. Following is what the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "Professor Bartholomew's Equine Paradox was the novel program presented last night at the National theater. The entertainment was a most pleasing one, and consisted of amusing tricks and of manœuvres by a number of highly trained horses. The animals manipulated bells, playing the 'Last Rose of Summer' and 'Home, Sweet Home,' in excellent style and without any accompaniment. It seems as if the beasts were endowed with almost human intelligence, and this was particularly so in the school scenes. Among the notable animals were Caesar, the deaf horse; Chevalier, the wonderful talking horse; Bucephalus, whose dancing was applauded; Prince, the slow horse, and Petite, a little Brazilian pony."

Her Sixth Birthday.
Saturday was Miss Esther Marie Starr's sixth birthday anniversary and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Starr, gave her a most enjoyable party in honor of the occasion. A splendid supper was served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Starr was assisted in entertaining the little people by Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. Randolph Simpson, Mrs. Mary Boblett, Miss Effa Bixby, Mrs. H. I. Baldwin, Mrs. Ed Starr and Miss Flora James. Will Holland assisted at the table. The birthday cake was a grand one and was decorated with six candles, one for each year. Miss Esther Marie was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents. The hours were from 3 to 6, and on their departure each child was presented with a souvenir consisting of a small glass of bonbons. The little folks had a merry time, and will long remember Miss Starr's sixth birthday.

Traveling Men at Peoria.
Delegates from all parts of the state attended the state convention of the Travelers' Protective Association held at Peoria on Saturday. President Sutcliffe, in his annual report, recounted the steady growth of the Illinois division, which now has 1310 members. State Secretary and Treasurer Frank H. Putnam read his annual report, showing receipts \$12,328, and disbursements \$11,181, leaving a balance of \$1147; total amount of money paid on indemnity claims, \$4087; gain in membership during the year, 525. Warren Sutcliffe, of Peoria, was re-elected president; G. A. Stadler, of Decatur, was placed on the board of directors, and Harley R. Maris, of Decatur, was elected a delegate to the national convention. There was a fine banquet Saturday night.

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A CUTTING AFFRAY.

It Occurred Near a School House Below Elwin-Samuel Bell Arrested.

Frank Craycroft the Victim of a Knife Thrust-Is Seriously Hurt-Self-Defense the Plea.

Sunday evening Sheriff Nicholson, armed with a state warrant sworn out by Edward Stickle, drove down into Wheatland township, accompanied by Case Nicholson, and arrested Samuel Bell, a tenant farmer on the C. A. Ewing place, charged with stabbing Frank Craycroft with a pocketknife. Mr. Bell, who has a wife and several children, came to Decatur with the sheriff, and to-day he gave bail for his appearance at the preliminary examination, which cannot be held until Craycroft, should he get over the injury, is able to appear in court.

The trouble occurred on Saturday afternoon near the school house on the George Shively place on the Macon road, between Elwin and Macon, where an election for school directors was in progress. It appears that last spring Fred Kater, a venerable German, and Frank Craycroft were candidates for commissioner of highways and Mr. Kater was the winner. Since the election Craycroft been feeling badly over his defeat and any allusion to Kater's success riled him. Mr. Bell went to the school house Saturday and cast his vote. He found Frank and William Craycroft there, also a Mr. Fruit. There was some reference to Craycroft's defeat for commissioner, and then the trouble began. The story is that Mr. Bell left the school premises on his way home and that he was followed into the public road. It was while the four men were together in the road that Bell pulled out his pocket-knife and stabbed Frank Craycroft in the left breast, the point of the blade penetrating the lung. Then Bell is represented as having run away toward his home, chased with clubs by the other two men. Mrs. Wallenbrook, who witnessed part of the affair, states that Bell was followed down the road nearly a quarter of a mile. Bell got to his home safely, and young Craycroft was taken to his home where he was attended by physicians who examined the wound. They said it was a dangerous cut and that it would take several days to determine the result. Mr. Craycroft himself is disposed to treat the injury lightly. He says he believes he will recover.

The injured man is a son of Uncle Billy Craycroft, and not long ago married a daughter of Robert Cairns. He is a young man.

Mr. Bell is 45 years of age and is an inoffensive farmer who has never before been in trouble. He regrets that even in self defense he was forced, as he says, to use his knife, and he hopes that Craycroft will recover.

The assault was the outgrowth of a little badgering over the commissioner-ship election and if Craycroft recovers it is probable that Mr. Bell will not be prosecuted.

An effort was made Sunday to get William Craycroft, the father of Frank, to swear out the state warrant for the arrest of Bell, but he refused to do it, although A. H. Mills, the assistant states attorney, visited the old gentleman in Riverside Place, to get him to do so. Then Mr. Stickle made the formal accusation.

When Sheriff Nicholson called to see Frank Craycroft Sunday night at his home, and told him that Bell had been arrested, he seemed somewhat surprised. It seemed that there was no disposition among the Craycrofts to cause the arrest of Bell, believing perhaps that the wound will not result seriously.

Since the above was written it is learned that the question of moving the school house to a point nearer the center of the district was a part of the trouble, and that the altercation began in the school house, Bell being followed out to the public road.

After Craycroft was cut he was hurriedly conveyed to the office of Dr. Boggs at Macon. Later he was taken to his home, and Mrs. W. J. Chenoweth and H. C. Jones, of Decatur, were called to Craycroft's house.

W. C. Johns a Delegate.
A business meeting of the Illinois Republican League was held at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, on Saturday. The purpose of the meeting was to select delegates to the National League convention on, which convenes at Cleveland, O., June 19. The State is entitled to four delegates and four alternates for each congressional district, one for each college club, and six delegates and alternates at large. The delegates for this section were chosen:

Seventeenth Congressional District—Delegates, Hon. C. E. Selby; James B. Abrams, S. B. Davis, Hon. Homer J. Tice; alternates, James W. Paddock, Jas. M. Taylor, William Gilchrist, W. C. Johns.

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A STRAWBERRY festival for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. will be held at their hall, Library Block, Thursday evening, May 2. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served. apr22-d3t

It will be gratifying to members of the Y. M. C. A. to learn that they are to have first class tennis courts this summer. The athletic committee has secured the quarter block at the corner of College and Eldorado streets for this purpose.

DR. T. J. BURNELL, of the state University, the leading bacteriologist of the country, was sent to Joliet last week by Gov. Altgeld to investigate the condition of the ventilation. Dr. A. W. Palmer, professor of Chemistry at the University, is also making investigations in the same line.

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THERE will be a conference of high school principals at the University of Illinois on Thursday, May 16, the purpose of which is to establish closer relations between the high schools and the University. A child-study conference will be held on Friday, May 17, and the annual high school athletic meet on Saturday, May 18. High school men of the state are cordially invited.

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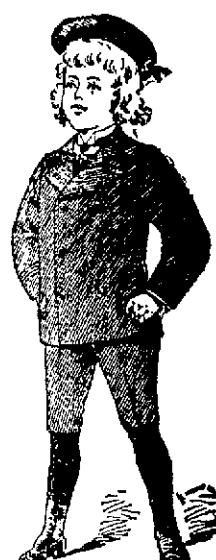
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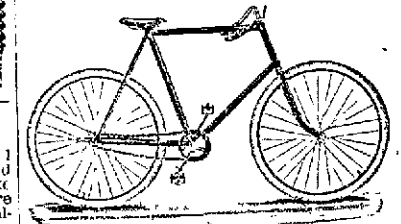
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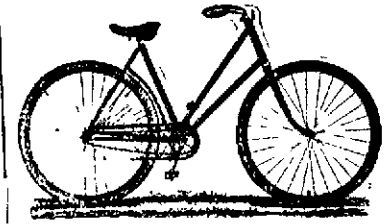
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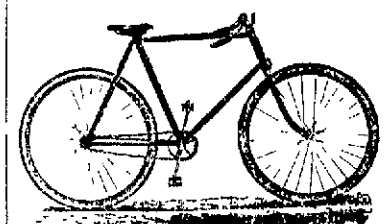
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MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1895.

A TEXAS PHENOMENON.

Electricity from a Young Woman's Hair Killed a Cat.

The latest in the way of an electrical girl is one who lives in the Buffalo Gap country near Abilene, Tex., and who like Samson of old, has all her power in her hair. The young woman is twenty-one years of age, and says it is only recently that her singular power became manifest. Her hair is of the coarse jet black variety, and so encoiled long and thick that when she suffers it to hang down it completely envelops her person, and the curling ends sweep the floor as she walks. It crimps and crackles and sparkles when she combs it, and at night gives out a



HER HAIR KILLED THE CAT.

strange, weird light. In point of fact she possesses a genuine article of "shining hair."

So strong is the current of electricity playing constantly through her hair that one strand of it will convey a shock to the person who is so bold as to touch it. She discovered her singular power one night recently when she stooped to fondle a pet kitten. Her loose hair fell all about the cat with a crackling noise, killing the poor creature instantly. Since then only a few people have had the hardihood to experiment with the matter, but all who have touched her hair are convinced of its electric power. A young physician in the neighborhood, who went to test the case in the interest of science, almost died of the repeated shocks he received thereby.

The young woman herself is greatly annoyed at the sensation she is creating, and threatens to cut off her hair if people don't stop bothering her about it, but her father and mother look upon it as a miracle, and are afraid for her to "tamper with it," as they say, lest some injury will befall her.

SPAIN MAKES HER BOW.

Acknowledges the Truth of Capt. Crossman's Statement, and Concedes American Claims.

MADRID, April 29.—The report that the Alliance affair has been settled by Spain's conceding the American claims is confirmed officially. The Spanish government will give the United States satisfaction for the mistake, and admits the Alliance was outside of territorial waters when the Conde de Vanidito fired upon her. Commanders of war ships in Cuban waters have been instructed precisely not to fire upon vessels outside the three-mile limit.

Hondamen Boycotted.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 29.—Labor complications growing out of the killing of Arthur Schneider, at Alexandria, by Officer Henry Painter a week ago, have resulted in a boycott on local merchants. Schneider was a member of the Flint Glass Workers' union, and the organization has boycotted twenty merchants who went on Painter's board together with those who deal with them. The union will prosecute Painter on the charge of murder.

Murdered and Robbed by Tramps on a Train.

MANSFIELD, O., April 29.—Early yesterday morning Fred Boebel, a contractor, was returning on a freight train from Crestline. In the car were some tramps who murdered and robbed him and then threw his body off the train, where it was discovered and brought to this city. The murderers secured about \$400 in checks. Boebel was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Gen. Maceo Retreating to the Mountains. [From the Staff Correspondent of the United Press.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 29.—Gen. Maceo is retreating from Jaramaca to the Doncella mountains. Government troops are in pursuit. He has issued a long address pleading the justice of the insurgent cause, and calling upon all Cubans to throw off the Spanish yoke.

[Signed] J. FRANK CLARKE.

Mrs. Parnell Better.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 29.—Mrs. Parnell's power of speech is improving satisfactorily and the only drawback is the patient's low temperature. Mrs. Parnell takes plenty of nourishment and the prospects of recovery are bright.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor. Jan 24-1895

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. J. Wayne is on the sick list. A. W. Conklin is on the sick list. O. F. Wilson is in Chicago on business. S. W. Johns has returned from Chicago. Rev. J. D. Jordan has returned from Chicago. Hon. Hugh Crea left today for Sullivan on business.

John H. Culver and Edwin A. Ewing returned from Chicago Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee B. Elkin, of Springfield, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McClellan.

Miss Belle Catto, sister of Dr. W. M. Catto, left today for Tacoma, Wash., to visit with her brother, John.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Draper, Sunday, April 29, at No. 635 East Herkimer street—a daughter.

Miss Lena Custer, who has been in the city visiting Miss Daisy Dodson, left today for her home in Clinton.

Mrs. M. A. Young, of Chicago, arrived in the city Sunday to visit her son, J. J. H. Young, on North Edward street.

Mrs. F. C. Hutchin, of White Pigeon, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Tracy. She will remain here during the summer.

Mrs. Clifford Harper and daughters, Ruth and Marie, of Bethany, are the guests of Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones.

Miss Ella Vermillion went to Springfield today in response to a telegram announcing the death of her friend, Miss Mae Renshaw.

Mrs. N. W. Ashmead, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Edward Saxton, has gone to Terre Haute to visit friends.

John B. Hunter of Buffalo was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hunter stated that he has been doing his trading in Springfield, but that he liked Decatur better and would come here in future.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Gile left today for Bloomington. Mr. Gile, who is a member of the cigar firm of Gile & Co., makers of the Cavaret, Club and Punch cigars, has been here for a week past on business.

J. V. Weigand is now a solicitor and salesman for the G. K. Bacon & Co. establishment. Joe has been with the Wallace company for a number of years. He knows the ropes thoroughly and is a valuable man who will not fail to be an important acquisition for Bacon & Co.

L. H. Martin and wife have returned home from Green Valley, Lincoln and Delavan, where they visited friends. They drove on the first of last week and also drove back. They were seven hours coming over from Lincoln. The roads are in first class condition, and the trip was a very enjoyable one.

S. D. Smith, traveling salesman for the Shellabarger Mill company, has been granted a leave of absence until September. To day he and Mrs. Smith left for Minneapolis, where they will spend the summer with their daughter's family, Mrs. Roy Gipsen. In September or October Mr. Smith expects to return to Decatur and resume his place on the road.

The Silver Delegate Convention.

The Macon county Democratic convention to be held at the court house on Saturday, June 1, at 11 a. m., will be a big affair. It will include 136 delegates, apportioned as follows:

From Decatur, First precinct, 7; second 6, third 5, fourth 5, fifth 5, sixth 3, seventh 6, eighth 9, ninth 10, tenth 9, eleventh 7, twelfth 9, thirteenth 3, fourteenth 4, Austin 4, Blue Mound 5, Friend's Creek 10, Harristown 5, Hickory Point 6, Illinois 6, Long Creek 7, Macon 8, Maroa, first 9, second 3, Milan 2, Mt. Zion 7, Niantic 10, Oakley 5, Pleasant View 8, Wheatland 6, Whitmore 5. These delegates in convention will elect twelve delegates to attend the State Silver convention to be held at Springfield on June 5th. Saturday at the meeting of the county central committee, C. A. Ewing spoke in favor of honest money and against the holding of the state convention. He thought the convention not necessary. A. G. Webber spoke in favor of the convention and favored the free silver idea. There is prospect of internal party war in the county convention, while at the state convention there will be music all along the line.

Snap Shots.

At my store, Tuesday, April 30, afternoon and evening, from 2 to 8 p. m., we will have a display of cameras and supplies of the latest designs from the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y. A representative of the company will have it in charge, and will be pleased to meet everyone interested in amateur photography, and talk over success or troubles—one day only.

W. F. NEISLER, Library Block.

"That Tired Feeling"—A Solution of the Problem.

Mr. "You Know Me," evidently a Chinaman, from the name, desires a conveyance so that he may give the numerous builders better service in overseeing their work. We would respectfully suggest that he call around and purchase a Victor Bicycle.

LYTEL & ECKERTS HARDWARE CO. April 29th

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dawson's Drug Store. a

DEMOCRATS STEAL IT.

Turney to be Counted in as Governor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 28.—The gubernatorial investigating committee presented its report to the Legislature yesterday. The report finds that illegal votes were cast for both Turney (Dem) and Evans Rep. The losses and gains for each candidate in the counties and districts investigated are given and the committee reports that 22,000 illegal votes were cast by both parties. After assigning these illegal votes to the candidate for whom they were cast the committee reports that, after making proper deductions from the vote of each candidate, it is shown by the face of the returns Gov. Turney has a plurality of 2,358 votes over Mr. Evans. Seven Democrats signed the report and the five Republican members will file a minority report Monday. The joint convention of the Legislature will meet Tuesday to consider the report and adopt or reject it.

THE DEADLY CYCLONE.

[Special to Republican.]

CHICAGO, April 29.—A cyclone struck the northeastern portion of Omaha, Neb., this morning. Several houses were blown down. Three men are reported killed.

Sales of Real Estate.

Isaac N. Webb to Sarah J. and Richard A. Beck lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 3 in Abbott's addition to Niantic; \$1,500.

J. T. Ward to Joseph Winter, lot 1 in Lewis' first addition to Blue Mound; \$2,500.

Hattie A. Hammond to A. T. Kinney, lot 2 in block 4 in Walnut Grove addition to Decatur; \$200.

Oliver M. Rose to Alva C. Foster, trust deed to lot 3, block 3, Higgins' addition to Decatur; and lots 12, 18 and 14, block 17, in the village of Blue Mound—\$2,000.

William M. Lloyd to John Peniwail, lot 3, block 2, P. H. Bruck's addition to Decatur, on Decatur street, west of Hawthorne avenue—\$800.

Margery E. Jones to Theron A. Powers, a lot 730x150 feet in the southeast quarter of 3, 16, 2 east, on Water street, near the Jones school house—\$5,000.

Emery Janvin to Lester L. Jarvin, 40 acres in 8, 17, 1 east; \$2,800.

Elmer E. Gibson and George F. Wickens to John G. Keller, lot 6, in Woodland addition; \$500.

Mary J. Gray to Frederick Marantz, 20 acres in 25, 16, 2 east; \$1,500.

Julia A. Williams to Hattie E. Perry lot 5, Williams subdivision; \$1,000.

Lots of Excitement.

Those who went to Riverside Sunday afternoon for a few hours of peace and quiet, were suddenly startled by four young men, who came running through the crowd at break neck speed, after what they claimed at the time to be a fox. The young men were Elmer Higman, John Albert, Charles Henry and Pete Briley. At the sight of the young men all stood aghast while they chased the animal from point to point. Finally he was cornered in the log cabin by Elmer Higman, who then for the first time discovered that they had been chasing a ground squirrel, for over an hour. The squirrel was killed by Higman, who will keep the skin as a trophy. Briley was a close second for the prize but he was out classed.

Paid Off.

There was a debt of about \$1,500 on the Grace M. E. church property Sunday. It does not exist any more. It is paid or provided for in full. Pastor Hobbs had the money pledged Sunday.

It was 80 in the shade this afternoon.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open-	High	Low	Close
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Wheat—				
April.....	62 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
May.....	63 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
July.....	64 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
September.....	64 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Corn—				
April.....	47 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
May.....	48 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
July.....	49 1/2	51 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
September.....	49 1/2	51 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
July.....	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
September.....	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Barley.....	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Flour.....				
May.....	6 20	6 22 1/2	6 20	6 20
July.....	6 20	6 22 1/2	6 20	6 20
September.....	6 20	6 22 1/2	6 20	6 20

July wheat—puts 67 1/2 cts. calls 66 1/2 cts.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH.

Wheat—5. Estimated, 55. Year ago, 105.

Corn—27. Estimated, 300. A year ago, 417.

Oats—22. Estimated, 220. A year ago, 373.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat 37. Corn, 400. Oats, 240.

Wheat opened lower this morning, but started up right from the opening and did not stop until the loss had been regained. Then came a fall, and then an up went the price ever higher and higher, until the top for the day was touched. At the opening there was nothing but bear news. Northwest receipts were 311 against 192 a year ago. There were good rains through the west shown on the weather map.

Hog receipts 35,000, estimated, 25,000. Market fairly active and the lower. Prices not reported.

Estimated for To-morrow, 21,000.

Cattle receipts, 13,500, market slow and the lower.

London and Liverpool cables not received this morning.

RECAPITULATED STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers..... 3.00 @ 4.00

Sheep..... 4.00 @ 5.00

Hogs..... 3.75 @ 4.00

Cattle..... 3.00 @ 3.50

Export Cattle..... 3.00 @ 3.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound:

Hens, 5 1/2 cts; hen turkey, 7 1/2 cts; geese, 6 cts; tom turkey, 8 cts; ducks, 6 cts; goslings, 5 cts; old roosters, 3 cts.

LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.



Ladies' Serge Suits, \$5.00, 7.50 and 10.00.

Ladies' Duck Suits, \$2.98, 4.19, 5.00, 5.98.

Lawn Suits, \$3.49 and 5.00.

Silk and Cashmere Tea Gowns, \$5.00, 9.00, 12.00, 15.00 and 18.00.

Ladies' Bloomers, \$3.50.

Ladies' Waists, \$2.75.

Ladies' Bloomer Suit, \$5.

Child's Bloomers, \$2.25.

Child's Waists, \$1.75.

Child's Bloomer Suit, \$3.50.

Rope Portiers, \$3.75, 6.50, 7.75, 10.00, 12.00.



COLORED DRESS GOODS.

19 pieces 38-inch Arlington Fancies, former price 25c, for 19c.

25 pieces 38-inch Cheviot, all new designs, former price 35 and 40c, to close at 25c.

33 pieces of Silk and Wool and All Wool Novelties, early season price 50c, close at 39c.

24 pieces Vigoroux Suitings, light, pretty mixtures, worth 65 to 85c, to close at 49c.

28 choice Dress Patterns, the balance of our fine imported robes, at greatly reduced prices.

40-inch Worsted Serge, black and navy only, 39c.

46-inch Fine French Serge, black only, 50c.

40-inch Diagonal and Jacquard Weaves, black only, early season price 65c, close at 50c.

50-inch wide Wale Diagonal, French Goods, worth \$1.25, to close at 75c.

A Blessing to the Housewife.

Wash Day Done Away With at Home.

HAVING recently put in machinery specially adapted to do Family Washing, we desire to state that we are now ready to accommodate the ladies in the shortest time possible. All articles (not starched) such as Sheets, Table Linens, Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, Handkerchiefs, &c., will be washed and returned, ironed. All others—rough dry—starched when necessary.

The work will be elegant, delivery prompt, and the cost 5 cents per pound, making the cost per average family from 75 cents to \$1.25. We feel confident that the plan will please all, and do away with great annoyance at home. We invite a trial. Telephone 448.

Ehrman's Laundry.

ELLEN OSBORN'S LETTER.

Ways of the New Woman in Fashion and Art.

The "Napoleon Hat Girl"—The Chiffon Girl as a Compromise Type—Heard in the shops and seen on the street.

[Copyright, 1895.]

"It was the New Woman on canvas." She was a pretty girl and an art student, I should say, by the careful carelessness of her disordered looks, and her air of wise superiority of comprehension—and she was gazing at a portrait of a woman in a red bodice, a woman without beauty, and with the cruel, sensual lips and low, unlovely brow of the docting type of the faddists, who, in every time, are always being called to order and always obey the call. "Artists," she said, "have no originality. They evolve the blue mazes of meaningless lines, like that Tawatchman yonder, only after the impression-



THE NAPOLEON HAT AND OTAFI

ists have written, and here is the wanton, snaky beauty of Lilith only because the flesh-school has rhymed, and here are the symbolists and allegorists makers, and—oh, see the Napoleon hat! Isn't it just too sweet? Isn't it a dear!" It was the Delphic oracle in the schoolgirl; the artist forgot in the woman. For there, in truth, was the



THE NEW SLEEVE.

Napoleon hat, perched piquant on a pretty face, framing it rather than shading. Thus art even, or shall we say, art most of all, bows the knee to the Dial of the Philistines, who are clothed even as it will?

I suppose the correct name for the Napoleon hat is Directoire, but nobody will call it that. It is two-cornered and brimless. It flaps up in front to



A COUPLE OF CHIFFON GIRLS

show a face that presumably can bear inspection, and flaps up behind to spare room for the coiffure, and on either side it comes down, making one think of Vendemiaire and the bridge at Arcola and—this is a favorable specimen I remember—it is, of course, bright yellow straw, tipped with tall blue; ostrich plumes, agrette and velvet bow, and glittering with a paste buckle. What if Napoleon didn't wear a straw hat until he reached St. Helena?

Holding its favor still against the newcomer is the toque, the Dutch bonnet, the mere butterfly bow of jet or beaded wire, the merest framework of head covering.

The sex is divided into camps. The dashing girl, the merry, laughing girl, will have her chapeau à la Napoleon, or her picture hat of creamy lace and straw, or delicate green, or black lace upon a silk braid plaited to imitate

In the camp net with good forehead, and looks unutterably and liquid or alike, these their best. The toque. There are red and green, with whorl of wreaths to or are toques, frames, only others of shot to grow more. In the prim of the duffly girl tucked full, all he things, all he Miss Fluffy gentle, but rounded, but ereons and ally partly whether con to victory con

Take, for example, a wool dress with white, ecru, guipure, chiffon down, thereof also sleeves and bonnet of so adornment, which nine prefer to a tailor-made. Impossible down to the it. Not yet is the sunny way to it, with a brightness by a fifty chiffon more serious in one's s rage for ev thing so crated eer a ny of soul. Turn we helps ere connected skirt is f g traced in the skirt. The loony. Tan of Nibel a gnuine, th with a le for this co with ostr of bel a

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GRANT'S MONUMENT.

The Long-Delayed Memorial Is
Nearing Completion.

The Progress of the Work—An Impending
Spectacle Is Planned for Its Open-
ing in April, 1896—The An-
niversary Ceremonies.

[COPYRIGHT, 1895.]
April 27 was the anniversary of the
birth of Ulysses S. Grant, and the cere-
monies in Riverside park, together with
the removal of the hero's coffin from
the small, bare and desolate tomb in
which it had lain so long to the sarcoph-
agus in the vault of the new struc-
ture, call attention to the near prospect
of the accomplishment of the ninth
wonder of the world—the completion
of the long-delayed Grant monument
and tomb.

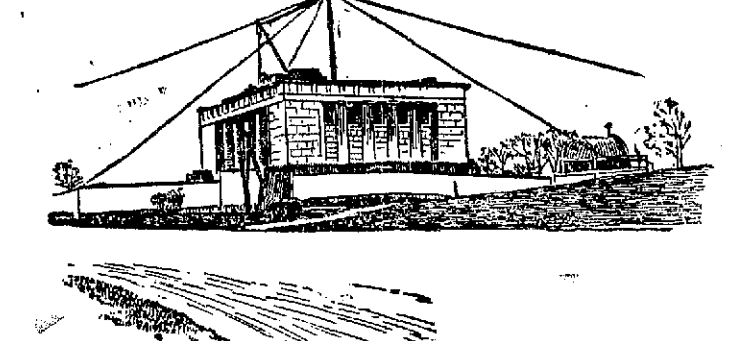
The temporary tomb, mean and poor,
barred with iron gates, guarded day
and night by policemen, seceded at or
shuddered at by thousands of visitors
as an open and unabashed confession
of New York's disregard of the resting
place of one of the greatest heroes of
American history, is thrown at last
into the shadow of what is fast becom-
ing the greatest monument in the coun-
try. It will soon be a thing of the past,
and only its memory will remain for
convenient use when one wants a syn-
onym for procrastination.

Even after money for the monument
had been subscribed, the progress on

overhead. This room is square and
has stone stairways at two of its cor-
ners, leading down into the crypt be-
low. In the middle of this chamber is
a raised dais upon which will stand
Gen. Grant's coffin. This room will be
lined with marble, and will have a bal-
cony surrounding the vault permitting
an excellent view for visitors. At two
of the corners of the crypt there will be
niches in the stone piers, in which will
be displayed a large collection of Grant
relics—swords, flags and other interest-
ing souvenirs of the hero of the rebel-
lion.

From "Memorial hall" up into the
monument there will be spiral iron
stairways in the corner piers. The main
balcony will be on the top of the square
part of the structure, eighty-five feet
above the level of the ground. From
this balcony, which will be open to
visitors, a fine view of the Hudson
river may be had. It will be reached
with stone, and will be broad enough
for a promenade accommodating a
large number of people. Above this the
circular part of the structure will rise
eighty feet further into the air. Into
this and the balcony which will sur-
round the dome above more spiral
stairways will permit visitors to go still
higher. The total height of the struc-
ture will be one hundred and sixty-five
feet above the level of the Hudson
river. From the upper balcony on a
clear day one will be able to see more
than thirty miles up the picturesque
"Rhine of America."

The ground plan of the monument is

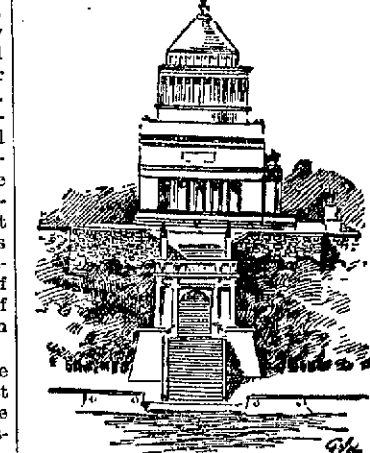


THE GRANT MONUMENT WITH TEMPORARY TOMB IN THE BACKGROUND.

the work of construction was invisible
except through a microscope. Almost
three years were wasted after the
ground was broken for the foundations
before the first stone was set. There
has been trouble with the contractors,
trouble with the quarries, and trouble
with everyone else, it seems; but the
Grant Monument association, with Gen.
Horace Porter at its head, which now
has the work in charge, has completed
the fund, and secured a contractor
who is pushing the work to completion.
Contractors' estimates should be sub-
mitted generally to a process of liberal
discount, but if those of the tomb build-
ers materialize, the structure will be
completed a year from to-day. All cere-
monies in connection with this project
are held on the anniversary of Grant's
birth, and an imposing spectacle is be-
ing planned for the formal opening of
the monument in April, 1896—that is, if
delays do not postpone the celebration
for another year.

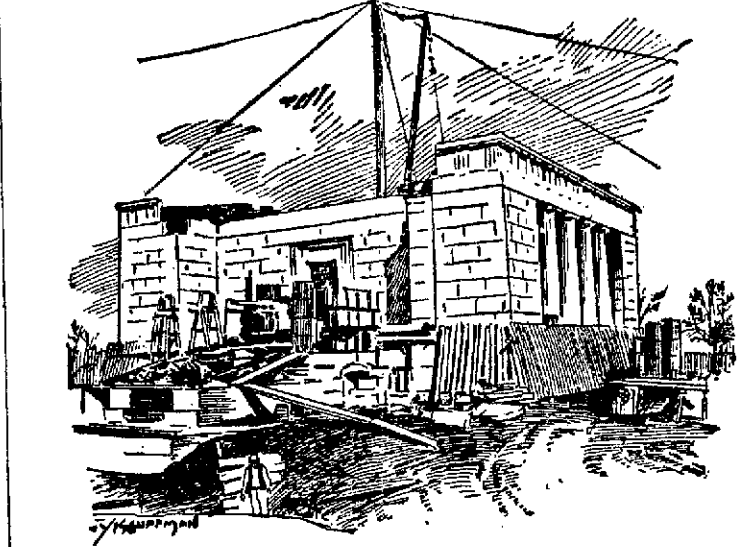
Only a year ago the foundations were
completed and the first of the great
granite blocks were set in place. Since
then, however, work has been progress-
ing rapidly, with only such interrup-
tions as the weather made necessary.
Already the entire lower courses of
stone have been set, and work has
been started on the dome, which will
rise ninety feet above the floor of "Mem-
orial Hall," the main room of the struc-
ture. All of the stone of the
square part of the monument, up to the
first cornice, has been set, and the
workmen are rapidly nearing the main
cornice, twenty-seven feet above.
There are four corrugated columns on

one hundred by one hundred and eighty-
five feet, and surrounding this will be
a terraced lawn with gravel walks
around the tomb. Behind and at the
sides there will be stone seats for weary
visitors. The New York park depart-
ment has turned over to the monument



THE TOMB AS IT WILL LOOK WHEN COM-
PLETED.

association this plot of ground, and it
will be reserved for this purpose ex-
clusively. At the head of one of New
York's most picturesque parks, and on
the crown of a high bluff, commanding
a wonderfully extensive and beautiful
view, the tomb will become a landmark
to be seen from many miles in any di-
rection. Through Riverside park runs



THE GRANT MONUMENT AS IT LOOKS TO-DAY.

each of the three sides of this lower
part of the tomb, while in front ten
detached columns support the roof of
the porch. The main part of the
structure is closed in now, and work is
progressing inside as well as upon the
circular part of the monument, which
rises above the square base.

The tomb is being built of a particu-
larly fine quality of white granite,
which comes from North Jay. Mr. John
H. Duncan, the architect, superintends
the work, and one of his agents inspects
every piece of the stone received. The
slightest flaw or quartz vein in the
granite is enough to throw it out. There
will be twenty-eight columns of twenty-
three feet each surrounding the
main dome of the monument, and for
these over twice as many blocks of
granite have been trimmed down as
were finally accepted. The entire work
of construction is being done in most
thorough fashion, and when the great
monument is finally completed it will
be one of the finest pieces of mortuary
architecture in any part of the world.

One enters the tomb from the south
front, from a porch, and through a huge
iron-barred doorway. Directly inside
the main vestibule is the "Memorial
hall," with its majestic arched dome

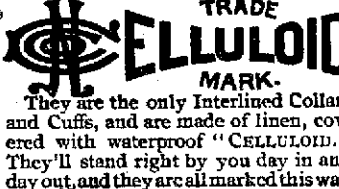
one of New York's most fashionable
drives, and the road leads up to and
around the new tomb.

The growing monument casts an
ever lengthening shadow upon the tem-
porary vault at its side, and each stone
that is added to the new structure but
serves to make the contrast more
marked. If the little brick arch, with
its iron-barred doorway, has been a
disgrace to New York, the new Grant
tomb will redeem the good name of the
metropolis. When completed it will be
one of the "show places" of the city, and
a monument worth going many miles
to see. Before it is finished, the monu-
ment will have cost in the neighbor-
hood of half a million dollars. This
was all raised by popular subscription.

Male vs. Female Brains.

Prof. Bishop, of London, was the
most violent of the present century op-
ponents of woman suffrage, one of his
arguments being that the average
weight of a man's brain was 1,350
grains, while that of a woman of the
same age was only 1,260. The professor
died in 1893, and with his own brain
weighed it only tipped 1,255 grains.
Five grains less than what he had de-
clared to be the female average.

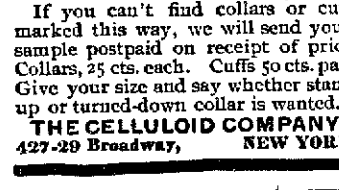
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soiled you can clean them in a minute
by simply wiping off with a wet cloth
—that is the kind marked this way



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These collars and cuffs will outlast
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you get a collar marked this way

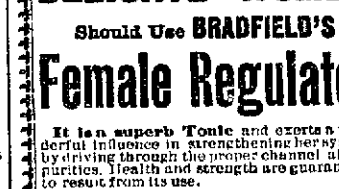


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MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

FINE perfumes at Irwin's.

Smith's Columbia cylinder oils. dtf

Squibb's sulphur tablets at Tyler's.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

There will be a dance to-night at Leonard's Dance Hall.

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Bicycles for rent and for sale. Dodd Co., 153 Merchants street. apr3-dtf

Use Irwin's celery phosphate to quiet the nerves. Be a glass at Irwin's fountain.

Dr. S. H. Swain and Dr. E. C. Kretzer went to Harrisburg to-day on professional business.

The new No. 6 Remington typewriter is perfection. The Decatur agent can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. tf

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Blouse Sets, Waist Sets, Link Buttons, Belt Buckles, Cavina Buckles, and all the Silver Things for Ladies' Spring Suits at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.

ORIENTAL aprons for the journey of the Decatur Princess to Mt. Pulaski can be had at Bradley Brothers. The train will start Tuesday evening. Get your apron.

SATURDAY night Phil Miller while having attacked his mother at the home on West Main street, choking her severely. Sheriff Nicholson and police officers were called to the house, and Miller was taken to the county jail. An inquisition as to Miller's sanity was held to-day.

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan25-d&w1

SECTION 7 to 8 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, letters T. to Z. will give a supper, sale and social at the church Friday evening, May 3. Supper 25c, served at 5:30. Ice cream, cake and strawberries. Everybody invited. apr29-d2t

SPRING is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

The members of the Jubilee club will give a concert for the benefit of the S. C. C. club of the Antioch Baptist church at the old G. A. R. hall on Lincoln Square, Thursday, May 2. The May Queen will be crowned. Madam Saverton, the leading colored singer, will be present. S. LEX, Pres.

M. F. Metz has consolidated his two coal offices, and hereafter all business will be done under his personal supervision at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. Please call or telephone. Old phone 433, new phone, 435. Orders left with his son, Harry, at King & Metz's drug store on Water street, will be promptly filled. April 17-dtf

The appropriations for the State University seem to be practically settled excepting with regard to the library building. The bill has passed the senate, but is hanging fire in the house. Even though the state treasury is in an unfortunate condition the state is not by any means bankrupt, and this most imperative need of the University should be met.

The Central Illinois branch of the Woman's Missionary Association of the U. B. church will meet in annual session in the Centenary U. B. church in this city on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. On the first evening of the session Rev. I. M. Underwood, of Blue Mound, will preach a sermon. The meetings will continue during the following day and evening. Miss Australia Patterson, a returned missionary from China, will deliver an address on the last evening of the session.

In the county court Mrs. Adele Prescott, widow of the late C. B. Prescott, was appointed guardian for her two sons, George W. Prescott and Cyrus B. Prescott, aged 8 and 3 years respectively. Each is entitled to one third of the personal estate of the late C. B. Prescott, which is valued at about \$29,400. There is no real estate except the home place on South Union street.

The street car track on South Water street is to be utilized permanently in a few weeks. It will be used as a loop for the cars going to Riverside Park. The cars will come in from the Park and on Lincoln Square and pass out on Main to Water, down Water to Wood and out on the Riverside branch.

Miss Marie Hunt, sister of Robert I. Hunt, fell from a step ladder this morning and sustained a fracture of the left collar bone.

A BILL of sale of personal effects of the Jacob Buffenmeyer family has been made to Frank H. Meyer for \$300.

ELECTED MAYOR.

Mr. D. H. Conklin, Formerly Deputy of the Delaware Division, Honored.

(Port Jervis, N. Y., Gazette.)

By the DAILY REPUBLICAN, published at Decatur, Illinois, we learn of the election of Mr. D. H. Conklin, as mayor of that city, on the Republican ticket by the large plurality of 755.

Mr. Conklin over twenty years ago was the Chief Deputy of the Delaware Division of the Erie at Port Jervis where he made a host of friends. He afterwards went to Illinois where he was superintendent of a railroad and afterwards receiver. He was an old printer who worked on the New York Tribune in the days of Horace Greeley, and when the latter was at Port Jervis, he gave Mr. Conklin very hearty greetings.

Mayor Conklin has many friends in Port Jervis who congratulate him over his new honors. The Gazette being of the number. The first number of the Gazette, issued April 22, 1869, contains a specimen of his handwriting.

Camels and Cymbals.

Hear ye! O Princes of the Orient! The special caravan for the journey in the shades of night will leave the shed called the Union depot for the elevated city, Mt. Pulaski, at the hour of 6:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, April 30, when all those who have the O. M. A. pass-boards and all Princes who have them not but have the price are ordered to get aboard. The Modern Woodmen Oriental band, and possibly Goodman's band, will go along and there will be music galore. The start in solid phalanx will be from the tents of Lucullus Council No. 1, on South Water street, and those who would let their light shine by escorting the Pasha Sha will fall in. There is to be a notable killing at Mt. Pulaski, and all who would live ten years longer and enjoy life—knowing fully as never before the true mission of man on earth—should plan to go with the crowd.

Visited the Water Works.

The mayor elect, accompanied by Peter Loeb, visited the city water works and electric plant this morning and looked them over. Mr. Conklin is very familiar with machinery and its operation, and is thoroughly competent to acquaint himself with the true condition of things by a personal examination. It is only fair to say that by the time the new mayor is inducted into office he will be familiar with all the departments of the city, and will know where reform is needed and where public money can be saved wherever it is necessary.

Mr. Conklin and the Aldermen. Saturday evening Colonel Conklin, mayor-elect, and the hold-over and new aldermen, held a conference meeting at the office of Ald. Drake. Various matters affecting the management of city affairs were discussed, among others that of consolidating the office of superintendent of streets and sewer inspector. It was simply a general talk. Another meeting will be held Wednesday night.

Couldn't Reach It.

At 11 o'clock Sunday night the department was called out by a fire supposed to be at the edge of the city. The firemen made the run to the northwest part of the city and stopped. There was a fire but it was far away in the country. They could not reach. All they could see was the blaze. Inquiry to-day fails to locate the fire.

In Hard Luck.

This afternoon Charles Ehrhart had a streak of bad luck with his street sprinkler wagon on South Water street. One wheel became so closely attached to one of the street car rails that the tire flew off and the wheel fell apart. Charles let the water out of the tank, got another wheel, and took the sprinkler around to Frew's place for repairs.

A STRAWBERRY festival for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. will be held at their hall, Library Block, Thursday evening, May 2. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served. apr29-d3t.

SERMON ON AMERICANISM.

Rev. R. G. Hobbs' Views on a Live Topic—Church Debt Paid.

Sunday in the churches brought out hundreds of people to enjoy the sermons and the music.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Pastor John D. Jordan completed the five months of his pastorate yesterday, preaching to large congregations both morning and evening. Many of his congregations declared that yesterday's sermons were the best that he has preached in the city. During the five months pastorate, 54 new members have been added to the church, 27 of these the pastor has baptized.

At the morning hour he preached on "The Greatest Thing in the World." The sermon was founded upon the 13th chapter of First Corinthians. At night he dealt with objections to following Christ. Next Sunday night by special request he will preach on "Why Should I Join a Church?" This will be followed one week later by a sermon "What Church Should I Join?"

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The pastor, R. G. Hobbs, took for his subject at night, "Americanism." Text Psalms, 147, 20. This country is peopled by the Anglo-Saxon race. Anglo-Saxon is another name for conquest, achievement. It is a rapidly multiplying race. The man who sees the sun go down on the last day of the 20th century, will see 300,000,000 Anglo-Saxons on this continent, stronger limbed, larger brained, better dowered morally than the men of to-day. It is one of the characteristics of this race that the stock improves. It is the mission of this race to saturate life with moral purpose, and teach the world that superlative virtue, self-government. The pilgrim fathers, shut up in the stuffy cabin of the Mayflower, framing laws for a nation not yet born, to be established on a shore they had not yet seen, were representative of their race. They were dominated by moral purpose. The civilization which they planted unfolds along the lines of moral purpose. The right kind of Americanism will see to it that the spirit of that civilization is never changed. We will fight to the death all old world ideas and customs which would make our land less Godly and more materialistic.

God has done a great deal for America but has left something for us to do. There are battles for us to fight and responsibilities for us to meet. There are right now tendencies which must be watched and collected, dangers to be warded off. There are danger spots in the life of our times. The unsifted immigration piling upon our shores is a menace to our country. Our institutions were constructed to assimilate foreign ideas and populations. But it is possible to overload the strongest machinery. People come to our shores faster than they can be made over into good American citizens. They come with exaggerated ideas of American liberty and the opportunities of American labor. They knife the native born American in politics and the trades. In some places it is difficult for a man to get a public office or a chance to use a trowel or a jack-plane if he does not speak the English language with a brogue. The remedy is not to turn a key in the Golden Gate or to build a Chinese wall in front of New York harbor. Insist on a character qualification before men are permitted to land on our shores. Until we do so this continent will be the dumping ground for the criminal and pauper classes of the old world, and Uncle Sam will be writhing in the throes of dyspepsia superinduced by a dose of foreign scum. There is plenty of room here yet for men who want to come in and help us solve the problems of our civil and industrial life. But we should insist that they adopt American ways and ideas and not attempt to foist upon us those customs and ideas which are entirely out of harmony with the true American spirit. The door should be shut and locked against the black brood of anarchists and dynamiters, hatched by old world tyrannies and spewed upon our shores to get rid of them. These fellows are professional disturbers of the peace of the republic. When the laborer is contented they are unhappy. There ought not to be a square foot on this continent, no matter how rocky, barren, sun scorched, frost bitten, briar covered or rattle snake cursed on which these men should be allowed to put their feet for a single moment. Let it be known clear around the world that for the men who fight the laws and institutions which we love, who murder with dynamite and the dagger those not in sympathy with their dynamite plots. America has nothing but a rope with a noose at the end of it. True Americanism can never accept the doctrine that ecclesiastical power is superior to the state. The two are co-ordinate in their authority, with God above them both. Neither has any right to interfere with

the jurisdiction of the other. The state should not dictate forms of worship or articles of faith for the church, and the church has no business to seek to become a political power. In so doing it renders religious schools are content to get support out of the school system. The idea is wholly un-American. Let the people forever say no to such a thing of church and state.

NO CHAIRS IN SALOONS.

Action in Danville that May Cut Off the City Revenues

DANVILLE, ILL., April 27.—The city council has passed an ordinance requiring all tables, screens, chairs to be removed from the saloons. It is now only one chair for the use of the proprietor or bartender. Saloon keepers are considerably exercised over the ordinance and if it is signed by the mayor will fight it in the courts or refuse to take out a license. As the present revenues of the city without the income from licenses are only sufficient to pay for lighting the city and water rents the latter action would cause the discharge of the police and fire departments.

Will be a Great Meet.

The 12th annual meet of the Illinois Division, L. A. W., will be held at Galesburg, Ill., June 19, 20 and 21, under the auspices of the Galesburg Cycle club. It is the intention of the management to make this the most successful meeting yet held in the state, and with that idea in view it has been decided to give prizes to the value of \$2,500, divided as follows: Wednesday, June 19, eight events, \$800 in prizes; Thursday, June 20, ten events, \$1,600 prizes; Friday, June 21, \$900 prizes. The racing will take place at C. W. Williams' noted race track where little Alvin last fall made the world's time record. Mr. Williams at this time states that, weather permitting, he will have a track that cannot be excelled for racing. Any wheeler, whether a member of the L. A. W. or not, is eligible to enter any of the events except the championship races and such other events as are open only to certain classes. A uniform charge of 25 cents will be made for each event entered. Entry blanks and further information relative to the races can be had by applying to any of the executive committee. All railroads in Illinois will make a fare of one and one-third for this meeting. In addition to this the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company will run special trains from all points in Illinois at a very low rate. Information as to trains, rates, etc., will be furnished through newspapers at a later date.

New Vandalia Cars.

In the shops of the Vandalia at Terre Haute three passenger cars are in course of construction under the personal supervision of Master Car Builder W. R. McKeen, Jr. Next week the first of the three, a fine new postal car for the main line, will be turned out. It is the most complete mail car turned out of the shops in years. The master car builder has a piece of work about ready for the road that will insure him a lead pipe cinch on the hearts of the traveling master and his assistants. It is the new postal car and when finished a first one will be hard to find. The business office is strictly up to date and in addition to the regular berths a fine folding bed has been put in for the paymaster and his clerk. The dining room and kitchen are larger than in the general run of postal cars and when the interior decorations have all been finished it will be well, the "hottest" thing on the road. The third car under construction is a fine new combination coach for the Lake Special which goes on about June 10th. Mr. McKeen expects to break all records in the finishing of this car.

The New Album.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Scanlan & Hansen a REPUBLICAN reporter was shown through the factory of the Revolving Album company this morning. The little device is handsomely finished in oak and with its pedestal presents a very attractive appearance. The proprietors are getting out designs in plush and metal, which will be very telling. The album itself is a model of simplicity and beauty, and must become very popular with the trade. Orders are already coming in, although the factory is not yet prepared to put its goods on the market. Several different sizes will be made to accommodate all classes of customers.

Declared to be Insane.

In the county court to-day Philip Miller was adjudged insane. The jurymen were Jacob Latham, Al. Diehl, William Bailey, Dr. O. R. Allen, Thomas Richardson and Samuel Stabler. The cause for the malady was assigned to overwork, loss of sleep and poor health. Miller is 40 years of age, and is single. The death of his father was caused by paralysis. Miller will be taken to the Kankakee asylum for treatment.

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